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Alumni Association of Columbia University
in the District of Columbia.

MARCUS BENJAMIN, President.
1703 Q Street, N. W.

Washington, April 11, 1910. 191

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Drowne:

As usual I am your very great debtor for the various pamphlets issued under the auspices of the American Numismatic Society which our friend at the Society gave me on Tuesday morning. The collection was unfortunately not on exhibition but I have very greatly enjoyed the various publications, as well as the Memorial Catalogue which I purchased.

I want to emphasize the statement that I made to you and to solicit your aid in presenting before the Numismatic Society the very appropriate proposition of making a memorial medal for Richard Watson Gilder. No one man in my time so thoroughly represented the ideal citizen as he did. He gave his life to many public spirited enterprises, never sparing himself and the many works that he inspired are memorials of his genius. The Numismatic Society could do no more worthy act than to perpetuate his features in enduring bronze. I wish you and your colleagues would give this your serious consideration.

Thanking you again for your courteous hospitalities, and my best respects to Mrs. Drowne and the other members of your family, I am,

With sincere regards,

Yours very truly,

Marcus Benjamin

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1703 Q Street, Northwest
Washington City

April 20, 1911.

Rauman L. Belden, Esq.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Many thanks for your courtesy in sending me the much desired catalogue of sculpture by Prince Paul Troubetskoy.

Regretting that I am not in New York more often to enjoy the many delightful exhibitions that take place in your gallery, I am,

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Mamie Pinyan

July 20, 1910.

Dr. Marcus Benjamin,
National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Benjamin:-

Can you give me any information regarding the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association or suggest where I can get some facts regarding the organization? They have issued a Jefferson Medal in 1903, and I should very much like to learn something about this Society.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

July 16, 1910.

Dr. Marcus Benjamin,
United States National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Benjamin:-

Thank you very much for your letter about the Jefferson Medal. It gives me some information which I am very glad indeed to have.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

July 30, 1910.

Dr. Marcus Benjamin,
United States National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Benjamin:-

Thank you very much indeed for the pamphlet regarding the Jefferson Memorial Association. I am very glad to have it and think it will settle all our questions. I much appreciate your courtesy in sending it to us. I am forwarding it to Mr. Riddiz for his information.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.